

Graduated Sanctions October 19, 2004

Attendance: Becky Steiner, Cedars Day Reporting; Rose Hughes, Lighthouse; Linda Alm, Evening Reporting Center; Melissa Beecher, Juvenile Justice Coordinator; Jill Thompson, Cedars/SEEK; Ashley Wimes, Lincoln Action Program (YACT); Scott Carlson, Juvenile Drug Court; Amanda Heiderich, Cedars; and Corey Steel, Expediter.

I. Attendance in Sanctions

- There were 19 referrals for September, still a low.
- Eval's are still taking a long time and Judges are still waiting for eval's to come back on kids.
- The job market is rebounding thus youth are securing employment more quickly.
- Project Hire is accepting referrals.
- LAP – Youth Act is beginning a new cycle on Oct. 26th.
- Day Reporting – Youth are securing employment. Ben has been promoted, and Eric will be taking over his position.
- Drug Court is full.
- Trackers have 10 youth.
- ERC has 3 youth.

II. Youth in Detention

- There are 66 youth in the Detention Center.

III. Reminder – Quarterly Reports

- Each program is to utilize the terminology in the "Apples and Oranges" booklet, when writing their quarterly reports.

IV. Discussion around 52% of violation of Probation/Home Det.

- 26 youth were detained because –
- 13 due to positive UA's for Meth. marijuana, alcohol, etc.
- 6 youth went on run
- 3 youth committed new law violations
- 2 youth committed assaults in the homes
- 2 youth reasons unknown

V. Project SEEK

- Jill Thompson explained the revitalization of the program and its main purpose which is to provide intensive case management to youth ages birth – 15, who have one or more parent's incarcerated for at least 3 year sentences.

The next meeting is Tuesday, November 16th, at 8:30 a.m.